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REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Request for Continued Examination (RCE) has been filed to allow sufficient time to conduct a personal interview. It is requested that examination of the subject application be postponed until such interview is conducted.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned to arrange for a personal interview. It is noted that an interview prior to the first office action should ordinarily be granted in a continuing application. Manual of Patenting Examining Procedure (MPEP) 713.02.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing

of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.43408X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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